SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 311 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ashley McElhiney, Gleason High School sophomore point guard, on a great season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our high school athletes whose athletic achievements are a source of pride for their schools' communities and state; and WHEREAS, Ashley McElhiney, Gleason High School sensational sophomore point guard, is an outstanding example of such an exemplary athlete; and

WHEREAS, she averaged an impressive 13 points and 5 assists per game; and WHEREAS, utilizing her dynamic leadership, Gleason won the regular season District 13-A title, with an unblemished 14-0 record, and the District 13-A Tournament championship, reaching the semi-final round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Region 7-A Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the 1996-1997 Lady Bulldogs compiled an exceptional overall record of 28-4: and

WHEREAS, her 1996-1997 honors included being recognized as one of the top 100 sophomores in the nation; regular season All-District 13-A, All-District 13-A Tournament and All-Region 7-A, each for the second year in a row; *Jackson Sun* second team All-West Tennessee and Honorable Mention All-State: and

WHEREAS, Ashley is the daughter of proud parents, Danny and Sandra McElhiney; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this gifted athlete who has reflected the finest traditions of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ashley McElhiney, commend her on a banner season and wish her well in what we are confident will be a brilliant future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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